

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 353**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 718**

**By Tate**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1643

By Ulysses Jones, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to dismissal and suspension hearings of tenured teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-512(c)(1), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (B):

(B) In any municipality with a population of six hundred thousand (600,000) or more, according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent census, a tenured teacher receiving notification of dismissal charges pursuant to § 49-5-511, may, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice, demand a hearing on the dismissal charges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 21, 2009**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 5th day of June 2009**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR